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SUBJECT: CIEC: CANADIAN BRIEFING OF OECD PERMREPS  
ON JANUARY 26/27 CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING

REF: OECD PARIS 02617

1. ON JAN. 28 CANADIAN PERMREP MACLEAN BRIEFED G-8 PERMREPS ON CIEC CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING. ALL FOUR NON-PARTICIPANTS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH OUTCOME. A FEW QUESTIONS WERE RAISED.

2. SWISS OBSERVED THAT G-8 CAUCUS ON FEB. 24 HAD SUGGESTED THAT G-19 LIST OF TOPICS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY EIGHT WITHOUT "TAKING NOTE" OF IT IN ORDER TO AVOID GIVING LIST ANY SPECIAL STATUS. THE RECORD OF THE MEETING NEVERTHELESS INDICATED THAT NOTE HAD BEEN TAKEN OF LIST AND HE WONDERED WHY. MACLEAN SAID G-8 PARTICIPANTS HAD EMPHASIZED THAT G-19 LIST WOULD HAVE PRECISELY SAME STATUS AS EARLIER LISTS. THIS POINT WAS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD BY ALL AND THEREFORE NO PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE HAD BEEN ATTACHED TO THE PHRASE CITED.

3. SWISS THEN ASKED WHY OECD WAS NOT INCLUDED ON LIST OF PERMANENT OBSERVERS IN THE ENERGY COMMISSION. MACLEAN EXPLAINED THIS HAD HAPPENED AS PART OF GENERAL EFFORT TO SHORTEN THESE LISTS AND KEEP PERMANENT OBSERVERS TO PRACTICAL MINIMUM. HE NOTED THAT OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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HAD ALSO BEEN REMOVED FROM OTHER LISTS. HE REITERATED POINT HE HAD MADE DURING HIS BRIEFING THAT CO-CHAIRMEN ACTION ONLY HAD STATUS OF RECOMMENDATION AND THAT FINAL DECISIONS RESTED WITH COMMISSIONS THEMSELVES. AUSTRALIANS ASKED HOW INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WOULD BE NOTIFIED ABOUT ACTION OF TEN CO-CHAIRMEN. MACLEAN SAID EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GUITTON WOULD WRITE LETTER TO THEM ON BEHALF OF CO-CHAIRMEN, DRAWING ATTENTION TO RECOMMEN-

DATION.

4. AUSTRALIANS ALSO ASKED WHY CONCURRENT MEETINGS OF

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COMMISSIONS WERE NOW ENVISAGED ALTHOUGH G-8 HAD WANTED CONSECUTIVE SESSIONS. MACLEAN SAID THAT NEGOTIATING PROCESS HAD MADE CLEAR THAT G-19 FELT VERY STRONGLY ON THIS POINT. MACLEAN THOUGHT THAT THIS FEELING PERHAPS STEMMED FROM FELT NEED AMONG NINETEEN TO BOLSTER THEIR UNITY BY BEING ABLE MORE EASILY TO KEEP TRACK OF EACH OTHER AND OF DIFFERENT COMMISSIONS. IN ANY CASE, WHILE THE DC PARTICIPANTS HAD URGED AVOIDANCE OF SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS, THIS CONSIDERATION HAD BEEN AN ELEMENT OF "GIVE" ON OUR PART TO GET THE RELATIVELY SHORT DURATIONS FOR MEETINGS WHICH THE NINETEEN HAD CONCEDED.

5. THE AUSTRALIANS THEN ASKED WHETHER THE IDEA HAD BEEN DISCUSSED OF ESTABLISHING WORKING GROUPS UNDER COMMISSIONS. MACLEAN SAID THAT THE IDEA HAD BEEN MENTIONED BUT HAD RECEIVED NO DEFINED STATUS FROM THE MEETING. THIS WAS ESSENTIALLY A QUESTION FOR DISCUSSION AMONG THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONS.

6. THE SWEDES ASKED WHETHER THE RECORD OF THE CO-CHAIRMEN MEETING WHICH THE CANADIANS HAD CIRCULATED HAD ANY OFFICIAL STATUS, OR WAS SIMPLY AN INTERNAL MEMO. MACLEAN EXPLAINED THAT DOCUMENT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED DURING THE CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING, AND AFTER RECEIVING FINAL APPROVAL FROM THE VENEZUELAN WOULD BE ISSUED BY GUITTON AS A CONFERENCE DOCUMENT. (THE CANADIAN PAPER  
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REPLACED BY "VIEW", AND IN FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 13  
PHRASE "SENIOR OFFICIALS" HAS BEEN REPLACED BY "GOVERN-  
MENT OFFICIALS"). MACLEAN ADDED THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN  
REACHED THAT DOCUMENT ITSELF WOULD NOT BE PUBLICLY RE-  
LEASED, THOUGH ALL INFORMATION IT CONTAINED COULD BE  
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